Marriage Preparation Checklist for: ____________________________________________

1. Initial Meeting [Date: _______________]  [Initial Contact Date: _______________]
   [Deposit Paid: ___________________  Paid in Full: ___________________]
   [Baptismal certificates (newly issued, less than six months old including notations of other sacraments)]
   [_________________ Bride  ___________ Groom]
   [Take FOCCUS Inventory  Register at SFX  Receive a copy of SFX Wedding Guidelines (if wedding is at SFX)  T4L]
   [Signed Guidelines and Photography sheet  Wedding Worksheet  Presider (SFX or other)]
   [Dispensation or annulment needed?  Yes  No]

PLEASE register for all classes as soon as possible, as classes fill up quickly!

2. Take ONE of the following "Married Life Skills" classes (Recommended 6-8 months before wedding) (for Spanish/Espanol see www.alianzadeamorphx.org)
   a. Diocesan Pastoral Center — “Love for Life” -  www.ourcovenantoflovephx.org  Fri. eve and Sat
   b. Engaged Encounter Retreat - www.arizonacee.org  -Fri. eve. and Sat.
   c. [Remarriage Seminar]

3. “God’s Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage” (Recommended 7-8 months before wedding)
   Schedule this class at www.ourcovenantoflovephx.org PLEASE register for this class before registering for Natural Family Planning.

4. Natural Family Planning Classes (Recommended 5-7 months before wedding)
   Choose and schedule your class at www.phxnfp.org (NOTE: this program takes 12 weeks to complete, and requires 10 weeks of charting. PLEASE START THESE CLASSES NO LATER THAN 5 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR WEDDING DATE.)

5. FOCCUS Review with Evaluator
   (You will be contacted approximately 2 – 3 months before your wedding)

6. Finalize Documents (Recommend doing this 3-4 months before wedding)
   a. Pre Nuptial Inquiry Document  [_________________ Bride  ___________ Groom]
   b. Affidavits of Free Status (two witnesses each for bride and groom, for a total of 4 witnesses)
      [_________________ Bride  ___________ Groom]

7. Meet with presider (priest or deacon) (If wedding is at SFX, do this at least 1-2 months before the wedding.)
   (Sacrament of Reconciliation available)
   [Meet with Liturgy/Music Director (SFX weddings) Meet w/ wedding coordinator; Music Ministry craig.colson@sfxsj.org]
   [Meet with Wedding Coordinator (SFX weddings) (Rehearsal, Fri. eve. before)]

   [Do you have your wedding license from the County? (suggest to prepay for recorded copy)]
   [Delegation letter  Permission letter]

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